

Senate File 111 - Introduced

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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to the provision of home visitation services
2 for newborns under Medicaid managed care.
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. NEWBORN HOME VISIT — MEDICAID MANAGED CARE.
2 The department of human services shall contractually require
3 a Medicaid managed care organization to provide at least one
4 evidence-based home visit for every newborn. The contract
5 shall provide that if the home visit is deemed by the managed
6 care organization not to be a reimbursable Medicaid covered
7 service, the managed care organization shall provide the
8 newborn home visit as a value-added service. Evaluation
9 of the provision of the required newborn home visit shall
10 be incorporated into the managed care contract performance
11 measures and the department shall track and analyze the
12 resulting data to determine any improvements in health outcomes
13 due to the provision of the service.

14 EXPLANATION

15 The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with
16 the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly.

17 This bill directs the department of human services (DHS)
18 to contractually require a Medicaid managed care organization
19 (MCO) to provide at least one evidence-based home visit
20 for every newborn. The contract shall provide that if the
21 home visit is deemed by the managed care organization not
22 to be a reimbursable Medicaid covered service, the managed
23 care organization shall provide the newborn home visit as a
24 value-added service. The bill requires DHS to incorporate the
25 evaluation of the provision of the required newborn home visit
26 MCO contract performance measures and to track and analyze the
27 resulting data to determine any improvements in health outcomes
28 due to the provision of the service.